

House Resolution No. 4686

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened to learn of the death of James Tyrone (Jimmy) Brooks, on Wednesday, November 5, 2003, at the age of sixty-two; and

Whereas, born on February 27, 1941, into the Chicago, Illinois, family of Arthur and Mildred Brooks, Jimmy Brooks was the third of six children who also included Leonard, Robert, Craig, Linda, and Iris; and

Whereas, Jimmy Brooks studiously applied himself to his formal education in the Chicago school system before joining the United States Army, which he honorably served for two years; and

Whereas, holder of a nursing certificate, Jimmy Brooks was employed by different hospitals in the Chicago area and subsequently served as a very special, devoted, and loving personal assistant and private duty nurse; and

Whereas, during his lifetime Jimmy Brooks developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as a person on whom one could depend for well-reasoned advice, kind words, and amazing generosity; and

Whereas, the late Jimmy Brooks is survived by his brother, Leonard Brooks of Chicago, and a sister, Iris Bradley of Atlanta, Georgia; and

Whereas, Jimmy Brooks is also survived by an aunt, Mary Brooks of Chicago; an uncle, Jerry Watson of Chicago; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to pay tribute to those individuals such as Jimmy Brooks who have made the world a better place in which to live through their thoughtful actions and loving deeds:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of James Brooks and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his many family members, friends, and colleagues who now miss his considerable light and warmth in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in loving memory of James Tyrone Brooks.

Offered by _____
Representative Melba J. Curls
District No. 41

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4686, adopted November 18, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker